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Commissioner For Patents

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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.